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# The WCO and International Trade

- Trade and Tariff Affairs
  - Tariff Classification of Goods
  - Customs Valuation of Goods
  - Origin of Goods
- Facilitation and Enforcement of Trade
  - Customs Procedures
  - Enforcement
  - Training and Technical Co-operation

## Customs Enforcement at National Borders

- Commercial Fraud
- Illicit Drugs
- Anti-Terrorism
- Money Laundering
- Protection of Environment
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Illicit Cigarette Trade

#### The FCTC

- Many measures including:
  - Manufacturing, licensing, packaging and labelling, controlled distribution, advertising, education and training, passive smoking; and
  - Illicit trade

### WCO / WHO Co-operation

- Synergy and complementarity
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Exchange of information on tobacco smuggling to support the FCTC process
- Reciprocal attendance at relevant meetings

# Customs Instruments and Initiatives

- Exchange of information
  - International Convention on Mutual
     Administrative Assistance for the Prevention,
     Investigation and Repression of Customs
     Offences (Nairobi Convention)
  - Regional Intelligence Liaison Offices (RILOs)
  - Model Bilateral Agreements
  - Co-operation between agencies
    - MoUs with other IGOs

### Thank you for your attention

A dynamic WCO/WHO partnership to fight against illicit trade in tobacco products

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